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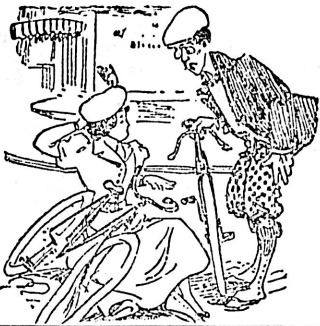
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President Improving

Physicians Continue to Issue Favorable Reports of the Patient's Condition.

Dr. McBurney Says It Could Hardly be More Satisfactory.

Anarchist in New Mexico Arrested on Orders From Washington.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Dr. McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, said to an Associated Press reporter after the issue of the 3 o'clock bulletin, that all the indications continued favorable.

"No bad symptoms have appeared," said he. "No one can say now that the President is out of danger, and for a week, still the possibility of complications may exist. At the end of that time, if all goes well, we may be able to say that he is convalescent."

"But I have known cases," put in Dr. Mann, who was with the noted surgeon, "to go well for ten days and then change for the worse."

"That is true, perhaps," said Dr. McBurney, somewhat depreciatingly, "but it is entirely unusual. If the President continues to improve for a week," he continued, "we may safely say that he is convalescent. It will probably be three weeks before it will be safe to move him. We must wait until the outer wound is healed and strong. The inner wounds through the stomach proper will be strong before the exterior wound is. How long it will be before he will be able to sit up will depend upon the rapidity of his improvement, and I may say to you further that his improvement, if it continues, promises to be rapid."

Dr. McBurney was asked to compare the Garfield wound and its treatment with that of President McKinley. He smiled, as he replied, that to do so would be to give the whole history of the progress of surgery during the last twenty years. "Besides," said he, "the cases are utterly different. Garfield's wound was an extremely unfortunate one in every way. It was difficult to handle. It was impossible to get at the bullet, while the wound of President McKinley is in many respects a lucky one. No comparison is possible."

Turning to the Associated Press correspondent, Dr. McBurney said: "You can assure your clientele that all goes well. The President's condition could hardly be more satisfactory. Furthermore, you can impress and emphasize the fact that the bulletins issued state the truth."

Dr. Mann said that the President was not out of danger. He said that some nourishment had been administered today through the rectum, and he had taken water in the stomach. It was found that cold water did not agree with him, and instead, he was given hot water. He is being administered. The President's bowels have moved freely today, and this is considered an excellent symptom.

The following was issued by the President's physician at 9:30 p.m.: "The President's condition continues favorable. Pulse 112; temperature 101; respiration 27."

The fear of peritonitis, it can be said positively, has nearly completely disappeared. With the expiration of the seventy-two-hour period at 4 o'clock this afternoon, danger from the source was almost gone. The President himself has been cheerful all day and has expressed confidence in his recovery. Today he asked for a morning paper, but this, of course, had to be denied him. It is with some difficulty that he can be restrained from talking.

Dr. Herrick, of Cleveland, is quoted as authority for the statement that he has spoken at intervals of several things he proposes to do in the future.

This morning he asked to be allowed to move his position, and when permission was given, before the attendants could move him, he changed to the position he desired to assume, without difficulty or pain. This speaks much for his general strength and spirits. Mrs. McKinley saw him again today for a brief visit and Secretary Cortelyou was admitted for the first time. No one else was allowed to see him, though he inquired several times who were below stairs.

If he continues to improve it will be gradually, if he should grow worse, the change in that direction will also probably be slow. This is the opinion of Dr. Mann.

If he arrives at convalescence, Dr. Park expresses the opinion that it will be three weeks before it will be safe to move him. It is expected that the interior wounds will heal first. The sutures of the lacerated tissue were made so

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Strike Is Unsettled

Last Efforts to Bring About Peace Have Been a Failure.

Amalgamated Executive Has Adjourned Without Any Results Being Attained.

And President Shaffer States That No Progress Has Been Made.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—The last efforts to settle the strike have failed. The general executive board of the Amalgamated Association adjourned without date this evening, and without either accepting any of the peace proposals which have come indirectly from the United States Steel Corporation, or without making any counter proposals according to the official statement.

The semi-official report is that the proposition secured for the Amalgamated Association through the intervention of the representatives of the National Civic Federation was unsatisfactory, and that the entire matter of arranging for a settlement was left with President J. Shaffer. The board in its session of three days has been clamoring for a settlement, but satisfactory terms and means were not at hand and the sessions resolved themselves into the informal discussion of the situation.

At the close of the meeting of the national executive board this evening President Shaffer declared that he had no statement to make, but subsequently said: "The board has adjourned, and the out-of-town members will probably leave for their homes tonight. No peace proposals have been received and none made."

Parades For Royal Reviews

Orders Make Them Compulsory So That the Men Must Attend.

A Protest Against Attempt to Charge An Admission Fee at Toronto.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—In order to ensure good attendance at the different royal reviews, an order-in-council has been passed calling for compulsory parades of the various units, as if the men were going on active service. Employers, therefore, are compelled to grant their employees leave of absence if they belong to militia who are under orders.

Gen. O'Grady Haly says he had nothing whatever to do with the arrangements under which an admission fee would be charged on the occasion of the royal review at Toronto. The Ottawa papers severely criticize the arrangement and ask the Governor-General to intervene to prevent a scandal.

A cablegram has been received from the casualty department, Capetown, that Sgt. Black, Canadian Scouts, died of wounds at Kroonstad, on September 5. Black hailed from St. Catharines.

Negotiations to "saw off" the Ottawa election protest are at a standstill and both petitions will now be heard.

COLOMBIA IN A BAD PLIGHT

Alarming Reports of Attacks By Venezuela and Ecuador Are Received.

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MODERN CHINA.

Old-Time Examinations Must Give Way to New Methods.

Pekin, Sept. 9.—The imperial edict issued recently providing for reform of the examinations seems to indicate that the Liberals are in control of the court, and its importance is difficult to overestimate. It provides that the examinations must include Western history, Western science and industrial methods. It abolishes the traditional eight-part classical essays and verbatim reproduction of classics of proficiency, which have been the chief qualification for office holding.

Gen. Yuan Kai's troops are entering today and are assuming the work of policing the city.

BRITISH EMIGRANTS.

Ontario Premier Advocates Their Coming to the Dominion.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The evening Telegram's London cable says: "The Times publishes a letter from Premier Ross of Ontario, in which he displays a keen desire to swell Canada's population with people of British origin. He suggests concerted action on the part of the British authorities in the endeavor to turn the emigration surplus population of the United Kingdom to Canada."

MOUNT SICKLER.

Vancouver Man Pleased With What He Saw on the Island.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Mr. Sanister, of the Trade Bureau, Vancouver, has returned from a visit to Mount Sicker, and states that he had examined the ore vein struck on the flank above the Tyee, and examining the Tyee vein, which had impressed him favorably. As regards Mr. Dier's propositions below the Lenora, he could not see how any one could figure out that Mr. Dier had less than 400 tons of ore in the Lenora, that one that is now being worked. Mr. Sanister says that while he was at Mount Sicker with a body of ore was discovered on Mount Brenton by a prospector, a creek during cut the body in two and exposed the ore on its sides.

DURMAN CHALLENGES.

Wants to Row Toward the World's Championship.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Ed. Durman has issued a challenge to row Toward in Toronto bay with two weeks for \$500 a side and the championship of America, or for \$1000 a side and the championship of the world, or in England this fall for the championship of the world.

Portage, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Towns received Durman's challenge this morning and was undecided as to whether he would row again this fall or not. He says he is out of training for the present and will not likely take up work again before next year.

CANADIANS WIN.

Special Match With the Irish Team at Seagirt.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Canadian and Irish riflemen met today on the long ranges at Seagirt, N. J., in a special contest between teams of five men each. They shot over 800 and 900 and 1000 yards, the Canadians using the English military rifle and the Irish representatives shooting with Mannlicher guns. In consequence the Canadians received an allowance of eight points each on the Irish team, and the honors went to Canada by 11 scores on the gross score. The net scores were: Canada, 523; Ulster Rifle Association, 620.

THE SHAMROCK.

Makes Very Fast Time on a Trial Spin.

New York, Sept. 9.—After a successful trial spin today of 2 1/2 hours, the Shamrock returned to her mooring in the bay. There was a good breeze from the southeast when she started. It shifted to the southwest and finally to the south southwest. The race sailed on one tack out through the Narrows Channel to Sandy Hook lights, thence to the southwest, about three miles, keeping off for home at 4:25. Her speed on the beam reach coming in from the lights was undoubtedly 14 to 16 knots. She covered all told about 20 miles while she was out.

JUDGE HENDERSON.

Will in Future Reside in Vancouver Instead of Westminster.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—(Special)—County Court Judge A. Henderson has moved from Westminster to Vancouver to reside.

Information has been given by Colin P. Jackson against Frank Barnett, John Diamond and H. L. Green, directors of the Vancouver Coal & Lumber Company, for not complying with certain requirements of the Companies Act.

FIRE.

Foundry at Hamilton Damaged—Paper Mills Burned.

Hamilton, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Fire has damaged the Copp Corby dry to the extent of \$8,000.

Belleville, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Fire in S. A. Lazier & Son's paper mills did \$35,000 damages today.

LEADING MASON DEAD.

Grand Master Hungerford of Canadian Grand Lodge Expires.

London, Ont., Sept. 9.—(Special)—R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A.M., died this morning of paralysis.

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HACKETT DEFEATED.

Australian Oarsman Wins from Him at Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—(Special)—At Rat Portage this afternoon, Harry Pearce, of Australia, defeated John Hackett, of that Portage, two lengths, in a mile and a half race, for \$500 a side. Pearce came to Canada with Towns, who defeated Gaudaur for the championship. The time of today's race was 9:43.

FIVE KILLED.

Fatal Collision on the Northern Pacific in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 9.—A Northern Pacific train of nine cars, freight, and two passenger coaches, collided with an engine in the Jamestown yard today. The killed are John P. Galley, Clearwater, R. D. Vickers, supposed to be from Chicago; H. J. Kirkpatrick, Eldon, Iowa; Robt. Glenn, Cayuga, Ont.; one unknown.

SHORT OF MONEY.

Interior of United States Needs Cash to Move the Crops.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Secretary Gage has been appealed to by some of the New York financial institutions to relieve the money market by increasing deposits in national banks. Representations are being made to the effect that while the interior is demanding money to move the crops, public funds are piling up in the treasury to the detriment of the commercial interests of the country. Secretary Gage declined to say what, if anything, would be done. He will be in Washington soon and can there consider the matter at close range.

NANAIMO-ALBERNI ROAD.

Survey Report a Good Route Has Been Found.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 9.—(Special)—D. R. Harris in charge of the Nanaimo-Alberni railway survey telegraphs this evening that he has reached Alberni. He followed the main branch of the Nanaimo river, and found a feasible route via the headwaters of the Nanaimo and Cameron rivers. The highest elevation on the route is 3,100 feet. A pass was found by Indian Lake and Rogers pass as was anticipated. The pack horses got through safe. The party is expected back to Nanaimo on Wednesday. The results it is felt here are highly satisfactory.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Toronto Young Man Charged With Killing—Highway Robbery.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Ernest Ticer, the young son of the proprietor of the Bull's Head hotel, has been arrested and charged with the murder of Michael Harriet.

William Wright, a cattle-buyer of Tyrone, was attacked by a highway robber, knocked senseless and robbed of \$2,000 near Bowmanville. The Ontario consignment of the regular force, which is to form part of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall's escort during their Canadian tour, left the city last night for Ottawa. The contingent numbered 120 officers and men.

TORONTO ANGRY.

At the Proposal to Charge Admission for Review.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—(Special)—At a meeting of the reception committee today Ald. Ward expressed himself as strongly opposed to permitting the military authorities to charge an entrance fee to the Exhibition Park grand stand on the occasion of the military review at the time of the Duke of York's visit. He characterized it as an outrage and urged that every one should be in a case of that kind on an equal footing. The charge he said would deter many of the poorer classes from attending the spectacle. The committee sided with him, but it was questioned whether or not the council had a right to interfere. It was decided to ask the city solicitor for a report.

TO FORM LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Association Football Players of City to Be Held Tonight.

All Association football players should attend the meeting at the Victoria Athletic club rooms, Fort Street, this evening. The meeting is called for the purpose of taking steps to bring the Association football players in the city under one executive, and so be able to grade the players into different classes. The Association city leagues amongst the different teams of an equal standing. An effort will be made to have the soldiers from Work Point barracks enter the organization. It is hoped that all those who are interested in the Association game will attend the meeting for if the organization can be formed, it will do wonders for the game here. When outside clubs are played, the Victoria team will be selected from the best players in the league. The meeting is set for 8 p. m. sharp.

MORE CAPTURES.

Grain and Prisoners Taken in Senekal District.

Winburg, Orange River Colony, Sept. 9.—Parker's column has returned here from a 120-mile march through Senekal district. The soldiers were astonished to find green wheat fields everywhere. No troops had visited that region since December, and the Boers had had time to plant and sow. They retreated to the mountains on the approach of the British, and captured hundreds men, women and children, enormous quantities of grain, and 1,500 cattle.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS.

Refused to Express Regret at Attempted Murder.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Two thousand members of the Socialist party voted down a resolution of regret for the attempted assassination of the President at a meeting in Bergman's Grove, Riverside, yesterday. The argument of those opposed to the resolution was that President McKinley is the representative of the capitalist class, and that his safety or danger are of no concern to Socialists. Chicago Poles had last night denounced the crime of Leon Czolgosz and regretted that he claimed to be of their race.

PERUVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 9.—The Peruvian cabinet resigned this afternoon.

WESTMINSTER BY-ELECTION.

Mr. D. J. Munn Nominated to Oppose Mr. Brown.

New Westminster, Sept. 9.—(Special)—The nomination convention this evening to select a candidate to oppose Hon. J. C. Brown was addressed by Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, M. P., Capt. Tatlow, M. P., M. P. T. Jones and Duncan Munn, all of whom spoke strongly against Mr. Brown's course. Daniel J. Munn, canon, who was not present, was unanimously chosen as the nominee of the meeting, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon him. His definite reply could not be learned tonight. The meeting then adjourned.

On excellent authority the Colonist was informed last night that Mr. Munn was not at all likely to accept the nomination.

CANCELLED CONTRACT.

U. S. Mail Carrier Rejected Because President Was Shot.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger today summarily cancelled his contract of mail carrier for expressing satisfaction over the shooting of President McKinley. The name of the person who was thus dealt with is O. P. Cortright, and he had a contract for carrying the mail between Hamilton, Ontario, and Sarnia, and Sarnia, in Ontario, Canada County.

ANARCHISTS.

The Pope Will Publish Encyclical on the Subject.

London, Sept. 10.—"The Pope has been so impressed by the attack upon President McKinley," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that he intends to take the initiative in joint action by the Christian powers against anarchists. He is writing an important encyclical on the subject, which will be published next month."

Victorians Not Afraid

Will Give Vancouver Y. M. C. A. a Game if It Is Possible.

Challenge of the Y. M. C. A. For the Minto Cup Has Been Accepted.

The following is taken from a Vancouver daily paper: "And now a word about that lacrosse team, which represents Victoria. It has cold feet also and is afraid of the Y. M. C. A. team. 'Archie' McNaughton wrote the club saying he would play a game on any date it named, and the association team would pay its own expenses. But no, the Victoria men could not see it. They would not play. They have no time to play. Nice sports there, to be sure! Hope there is better blood in the football players."

In connection with the above, the executive of the club wish to state that they do not wish to play the Y. M. C. A. club out all they could in the matter of giving them games, and promised to should any of the other clubs default to Victoria, they would give them that date. But each club has kept its engagements so far as Victoria is concerned. In a case where the Y. M. C. A. should give a game after the schedule was complete. Anyone who looks at the schedule will understand that the Victoria club has had very few Saturdays without a game, either away or at home, the club having some challenge arrived in a letter to President A. E. McNaughton from P. D. Ross of Ottawa, who is one of the trustees. In the letter he says that the Victoria club should not be sure of getting a good strong team away, having great difficulty in this respect for the scheduled games.

The club is practicing nightly for the match on Saturday with Nanaimo. Players turning out in the afternoon will get every attention from the trainers.

WILL GO EAST.

Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Team to Play for the Minto Cup in the East.

The challenge of the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse team of Vancouver, to play the Eastern champions for the Minto Cup, which represents the lacrosse championship of the world, has been accepted by the club trustees. The acceptance of the challenge arrived in a letter to President A. E. McNaughton from P. D. Ross of Ottawa, who is one of the trustees. In the letter he says that the Victoria club should not be sure of getting a good strong team away, having great difficulty in this respect for the scheduled games.

The result of the N. A. L. U. will be settled by the matches on Saturday, August 31st, between Captain and Cornwall, and on September 7th between Captain and Shamrocks. If the Capitals win these two matches they will be N. A. L. U. champions, and will wire on September 7th, giving Vancouver a date between September 23rd and 28th inclusive for a match or matches. If the Capitals lose these two matches the Shamrocks will be champions. I can then still wire you the same thing, giving a date with the Shamrocks in Montreal.

CANADIAN MINERALS.
Ontario Consents to a Transfer to the Imperial Institute.

From Toronto Globe.
The Ontario government has decided, so far as its position is concerned, that the Canadian mineral exhibit at the Glasgow exhibition, which was prepared for and originally exhibited at the Paris exposition last year, may at the close of the fair be transferred to the Imperial institute as a permanent advertisement of our national resources. The suggestion came originally from Hon. Sydney Fisher, who wanted the great value it would be to Canadians to have it brought before the London universities in that way. A portion of the exhibit is owned by private individuals, who, it is hoped, will give their consent to this method of disposing of the samples.

For plagues, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

Formation Of New Party

Workingmen Meet and Organize the Independent Labor Party of Victoria.

Enthusiastic Gathering Resolves to Nominate a Labor Candidate For City.

The mass meeting of labor unions called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing an Independent Labor candidate in the field to contest the vacant Victoria seat at the approaching by-election, was held last night in Sir William Wallace hall, and was attended by more people than the room would hold.

John Legg, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, was appointed chairman, with Mr. Mortimer as secretary.

The chairman briefly outlined the object of the meeting and invited all who chose to express themselves on this important question.

After a few short speeches from some of those present, it was decided and seconded that in the opinion of this meeting a workingman should be placed in the field to contest the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Turner.

The question being thus opened for discussion, many of those present spoke in favor of the motion, after which it was put and carried by a unanimous standing vote.

It was then moved and seconded that this meeting should proceed to form itself into the Independent Labor Party of Victoria, which, after some discussion, was put and carried unanimously. The chairman suggested that the election of officers should be proceeded with, and a motion to that effect was put and carried.

Before proceeding with the election of officers, it was deemed advisable that all present who wished to do so, should come forward and sign their names as members of the Independent Workingmen's Party of Victoria. This part of the business being got through with, the election of officers was proceeded with, as follows:

John Legg was unanimously elected as the first president of the new political party.

John Ley was unanimously elected first vice-president.

J. J. Randolph was unanimously elected second vice-president.

J. D. McNeven was unanimously elected secretary.

Prof. Hedges was elected assistant secretary.

J. W. Sexton was elected treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee for the purpose of submitting a list of names to be considered for the election of officers to be called later, from which to choose a candidate to contest the vacant seat.

The committee is a very representative one, being composed not only of members of the various unions, but also of men outside the ranks of organized labor.

A motion was then adopted that the matter of calling the next meeting be left in the hands of the committee just appointed.

A finance committee was then appointed.

It was resolved that the secretary be authorized to procure membership tickets.

Resolved that a committee be appointed to draft a platform to be submitted at the next meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

THE COAL TRADE.

Deliveries of Coal Made Last Week at the Golden Gate.

J. W. Harrison's coal circular for the week ending on Saturday, says: "During the week there have been six arrivals of coal at San Francisco from Washington, 13,952 tons, three from British Columbia, 10,176 tons, two from Australia, 4,431 tons, one from Swansea, 3,420 tons; one from Cardiff, 3,006 tons; one from Norfolk, Virginia, 1,800 tons; total, 36,442 tons. The deliveries this week of foreign and domestic coals are about double the amount received last week. This is pretty strong evidence that some of our large consumers are again entering the market, and are becoming liberal buyers. Besides it clearly demonstrates that the difficulties experienced by importers to take discharge from the carriers are being gradually overcome. Householders are suffering most seriously from the strike among the drivers of coal carts, as those most distant from the wharf of one of the coal companies are unable to get sufficient fuel for their requirements, and just about this time most of their bins need replenishing. It is sincerely to be hoped that the hour of settlement is very close at hand, as certainly neither the employer or employee is being in any way benefited by its continuance. Coal freights from Australia are fully one shilling per ton higher this month than last, and from English sources there is about a similar advance. Reports are coming from the oil fields that buyers are becoming more generous in their views as to values, and are solicitous to contract at much better quotations than were reported last month."

MUTINY AT CEBU.

Officers of the Belgica Massacred by the Crew—Mountain Disappears.

According to advices received by the second officer, Captain Valasco, the crew of the Belgica, a three-masted schooner, was killed in a mutiny on board the vessel at Cebu, on the lower Chinese coast. The steamer had been trading between Hongkong and Cebu for some time since the first of June. Her crew of 150 men became dissatisfied and are supposed to have been joined by pirates in a plot to massacre the Europeans on board the vessel. The boat had run into the mouth of a creek, and a large quantity of firewood was to be taken on board. The crew objected and armed with swords rushed after the captain and officers. The captain was killed at the foot of the gangway coming from the bridge, and the others met death in other parts of the ship. The first officer was ashore, and has not since been heard of. The mutineers then cast the steamer adrift, and she was picked up by a United States gunboat. The Belgica was a 500 ton boat, worth \$200,000, and was recently charged to United States register.

A disappearing mountain is the latest sensation for tourists in Japan. A few days before the steamship Yatsu left for Vancouver, a mountain in Izu district slid into a subterranean lake, as the result of an earthquake. When the people in that district went to bed on a certain night the mountain was in position, next morning it had sunk nearly out of sight. Its top was surrounded by water, so it is supposed that the water of the underground lake came to the surface and took the place of the base of the mountain. The mountain settled 300 feet.

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ENGLISH ATHLETES.

Students Who Are Now in Canada for Intercollegiate Sports.

Speaking of the recent arrival in Montreal of the Oxford and Cambridge college athletes who are to compete against the Canadian college men, the Montreal Witness says:

"The visiting party numbers about 20 young men in all, 16 of whom will compete in the games and competitions. They declare they are feeling very fit and hope to have a successful as well as a pleasant meeting with the Canadians."

The party is in charge of Mr. Lees Knowles, M. P. Mr. Knowles, although only a young man, is already a prominent figure in English politics. He is an ex-half-mile amateur champion, who resided at Cambridge in 1878. He was first string for Cambridge in the three miles in 1876, second string for the mile in 1877, and third string for the three miles at Cambridge, first string in the mile in 1878, and second string for the quarter in 1879. Mr. Knowles was one of Cambridge's best all-round athletes, and from his undergraduate days has taken the deepest interest in "Varsity athletics, and the team is fortunate in having secured such an experienced mentor."

Following is a list of the men and their colleges, also the events in which they compete:

Following is the list of the team, with their respective events:

J. P. Bulkeley, Keble college, high jump.

J. R. Cleve, Brasenose college, half mile.

L. J. Cornish, Lincoln college, quarter mile, long jump.

E. A. Dawson, Worcester college, two miles.

R. B. Garnier, Oriel college, hurdles.

W. B. Henderson, Trinity college, long jump, hammer.

E. E. H. May, Oriel college, hammer.

Reserve man—S. A. Neave, Magdalen college, hammer.

CAMBRIDGE.

E. Alcock, Trinity hall college, hurdles.

R. W. Barclay, Trinity college, half mile.

J. J. Cawthra, Clare college, one mile.

J. Churchill, Trinity college, 100 yards.

P. G. Cuckshott, Trinity college, one mile.

H. W. Gregson, Christ's college, one mile.

A. E. Hind, Trinity hall college, 100 yards.

H. P. W. Macnaughton, King's college, two miles.

G. Howard Smith, Trinity college, high jump.

The Rev. H. W. Workman, Pembroke college, half mile, two miles.

Lees Knowles, Esq., M. P., Trinity college, Cambridge.

S. W. Williams, secretary to Lees Knowles, Esq., M. P.

G. H. Beesley, servant to the Oxford team.

The men will get to work at once in their final preparation to mark the Canadian on the Montreal Amateur Athletic ground's track on Saturday, September 14 next. They will be on the track every afternoon, weather permitting, so as to be in the best possible condition for the coming contest.

As has kindly extended to the English athletes the privilege of its club house and grounds during their stay in Montreal, a courtesy the visitors appreciate very much.

It is also expected some conditions prove favorable the Englishmen will do their training on the local track in preparation for the Yale-Harvard meet, which is to be held at Barclay oval, New York, on September 25 next.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria 2nd September, 1901.

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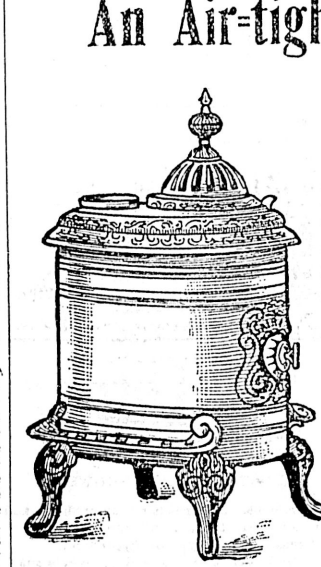
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POLITICAL MATTERS.

Last night the Times said: It has long been apparent that a conflict was in progress between an element in the cabinet and a clique outside of it to obtain the mastery over the mind of the Premier and bend his will to their designs. There was never very much doubt as to which would win. The ex-Minister of Mines and the Attorney-General were no match for the ex-leader of the Opposition, who is known to be regarded as a prodigy of energy, ability and political perspicacity by the Premier. So Joseph has carried the day and without turning his coat after the fashion of many of the wobbly politicians of British Columbia.

It is with considerable surprise that we read this, accustomed as we are to seeing statements in our contemporary which ought not to appear in a responsible paper. The Times tells us that a certain thing has been long apparent and that another thing is well known, and it has not the shadow of foundation for either one observation or another. We object to what the Times says in toto, and we say that in making such an observation it places itself on the level of a mere gossip. It is retelling the 'chatter of discontented individuals, and of busy-bodies, who are always discovering man's nests for want of something better to do.

We would like to ask the Times what there is in Mr. Dunsinuir's short political career which makes it a mere puppet in insinuating that he is a mere puppet in somebody's hands, and that if he is not controlled by one set of politicians, he will be controlled by another. Did Mr. Dunsinuir act like a man who was controlled by any clique when he accepted the premiership, formed his government and faced the house and the country with it? Did he act like a political puppet when he stood firm last session upon the railway policy which he honestly believed was best for the province? It is easy to say that he is controlled by Mr. Martin. Nothing is easier to make than an assertion, and nothing is as difficult to prove as a negative, especially when that negative is of the nature of an assertion that any one man is not controlled by any other. We can state the fact, however, and we do state it as emphatically as we know how that Mr. Dunsinuir is not controlled by Mr. Martin or any one else. At a critical period of last session Mr. Martin gave Mr. Dunsinuir his support; he has since said that he will continue that support, but that this can be properly construed into any "mastery over the mind of the Premier" or an ability to "bend his mind according to his designs," we wholly and absolutely deny. We may state for the information of the Times and every one else that Mr. Martin was not consulted by Mr. Dunsinuir as to assuming the office of premier, and that he would decide upon such a line of policy as best commends itself to his own judgment. To this policy he will be glad to have the support of Mr. Martin and of every other member of the house.

We do not know from what source the Times has derived its alleged knowledge of the opinion entertained by Mr. Dunsinuir of Mr. Martin, but we do know that it has not Mr. Dunsinuir's authority for any such statement, and that it cannot point to a single expression used by Mr. Dunsinuir, either in public or private, which warrants any such assertion. What Mr. Dunsinuir's opinion may be of Mr. Martin's ability we do not know and have not taken the trouble to ask. To discuss such a thing would surely be unprofitable. We do say, however, for the Times to make such an attack as it has upon the Premier was wholly uncalled for.

Mr. McBride has denied something that the Colonist did not say. We did not say that he had approached the Lieutenant-Governor for any purpose whatever.

THE VICTORIA VACANCY.

We have no authority to say when the election to fill the vacancy in the representation of the city of Victoria caused by the resignation of Mr. Turner, will be held, but as there is some talk on the streets that two members of the house will bring on the election at an early day, it is just as well to say something on this point:

"If any vacancy happens in the assembly by the death of any member, or by his accepting any office, the Speaker, on being informed of such vacancy, by any member of the assembly in his place or by notice in writing under hands and seals of any two members of the House, shall forthwith address his warrant to the registrar of the Supreme court for the issue of a new writ for the election of a member to fill the vacancy, and the new writ shall issue accordingly."

The above is the provision in the Constitution Act, and there are some people who say that it is intended to take from the government the right to say when an election shall be brought on. This contention cannot be sustained. The provision in our act is the same as in the Dominion act and as in the laws of all the provinces. It is simply an extension of the rule of parliament that the Speaker is in control of that body, but just as the Speaker does not presume when the house is in session to direct the government when things shall be done, and in what order, so it never was heard until last week that the Speaker had a right to determine for himself when an election shall be brought on. The government, not the Speaker, is responsible for the conduct of public affairs.

It would not be difficult to suggest cases in which the exercise of such a power as is claimed for him would put the Speaker in direct hostility to the government of the day and deprive him of his non-partisan character. Let it be supposed that the government desired to make the existence of a vacancy in the House a test of a certain policy. It might take a month or more to develop that policy and get it in shape to present to the people. Will it be contended that the Speaker would have the right to thwart the plans of the government by precipitating the election before the government had its policy prepared? We think not. Under the Dominion law the Speaker of the House of Commons is commanded to issue his writ for a new election when the existence of a vacancy has been certified to him. There have been a large number of vacancies certified to that officer during the summer, but in not one of them has he felt called upon to issue his writ, and not a single Conservative paper has complained because he has not done so. Will any one say that if this was a just cause of complaint it would not have been made the most of by the opponents of the Laurier cabinet? We are very sure that it would be. But in federal politics these things are better understood than with us. No one has ever pretended except in British Columbia that the Speaker can be forced to issue his writ. Even if he could be forced to do so, what good would that do any one. The issue of a writ is not everything? There must be a return day in the writ, and all that the law says on this point is that the writ shall be made returnable on a day named in it. Who shall fix the return day? Doubtless the Speaker has the power to do so, if he chooses to usurp the functions of the government, but no Speaker has ever done so, and we do not believe Mr. Speaker Booth will be the first to take an absolutely unprecedented course.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A very strong feeling is growing up in Newfoundland in favor of the union of that province with Canada. On two previous occasions, namely in 1870 and 1885, the people of that colony had this question before them, and declined to entertain it. The change is said to be very marked, and it is now conceded on all sides that sooner or later the union must be accomplished. It may not be generally known that the original plan of Confederation embraced Newfoundland, delegates from which colony attended at Quebec and took part in the conference there. Reasons which were doubtless sufficient, or at least were thought to be so, led to the withdrawal of the delegates from the concluding negotiations, and since then there has been what a St. John's newspaper calls "a mawkish spirit of sentiment" against a connection with Canada. The great desire of the people seemed to be for intimate trade relations with the United States, and Mr. James G. Blaine, when Secretary of State, did all in his power to foster these. He was a man of great ambition, and he undoubtedly anticipated that if he could bring about a close trade connection with the island colony, it would not be long before a political union would be accomplished.

Union with Canada would mean the addition to the Dominion of an island having an area of 42,000 square miles and a portion of the coast of Labrador not very well defined in area. It would add upwards of 210,000 people to the population of the Dominion. The colony has a public debt of \$3,610,718, its revenue averaging about \$340,000. Its total foreign trade according to the latest returns, amounted to upwards of \$2,700,000, of which somewhat more than half consisted of exports, all being fish and fish products and lobsters, with the exception of a quantity of iron ore. Its largest import is of flour, which in 1890 was 415,738 barrels. Canada supplies the greater portion of the imports, Great Britain coming next and the United States third. Of the exports Brazil buys the most, the order of the other principal purchasing countries being Portugal, Great Britain, the United States and Canada. Full statistics are not at hand for 1900, but the British Board of trade says that Great Britain imported to the value of \$24,230,397 from the colony and exported to it to the value of \$377,007.

There are 638 miles of railway and 1,314 miles of telegraph line on the island. The acreage of cultivated land is 64,494 acres, the products being generally the same as in the Dominion, except wheat which is not grown. There is much timber on the island, although a great deal of it is small. In the centre is a large area consisting of lakes and hills, and it is not of very great

value, except possibly for mineral. There is an abundance of iron ore, and a great deal of silver-lead ore, also some gold-bearing quartz. The island has not, as a whole, been anything like thoroughly prospected.

We shall be glad if the confederation movement now in progress proves successful. Canada ought to be rounded out by taking in the ancient colony, and we have no doubt that good terms can be arranged. The prosperity of the Dominion will be an incentive to the islanders to cast in their lot with us.

The Weekly Enterprise, published at Dunsmuir, says:

The resignation of the Hon. J. H. Turner from the cabinet and appointments made by the Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir are causing no end of comment throughout the province. As long as these gentlemen are qualified and of good repute Mr. Dunsinuir has a perfect right to choose the members of his cabinet regardless of any political party. What British Columbia wants is good government, not politics.

The Enterprise is right. British Columbia has had a surfeit of politics. What it now needs more than anything else is that its affairs shall be carried on with a desire to advance the welfare of the public and for no other purpose whatever.

Prayers were offered in all the city churches on Sunday for the recovery of President McKinley. The feeling of horror and indignation here over the crime which brought him to the verge of the grave is hardly less than in the United States, and the excellent news in regard to his condition as reported from time to time has been read with the liveliest satisfaction.

There is a story current that a number of members are going to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to call the House together in an early session. Who is responsible for such absurdities, we do not know. But it is supremely silly to suggest that, every time a change in a cabinet position takes place, the members of the House have a right to run to the Lieutenant-Governor and ask for a session.

Mr. de Lamarre, who took to Paris last year the largest nugget ever found in Atlin, and it weighs nearly 40 ounces, has telegraphed to Paris to have it sent out so as to be shown at the exhibition in this city next month. It will be well worth looking at, and Mr. de Lamarre has done an act that will be much appreciated in this city.

The Toronto ladies are talking of organizing a club on the same principles as the Primrose Club of England. This is very nice, but may we presume to draw the attention of these ladies to the fact that the birth rate of Ontario continues very low.

The coralling of the Boers continues. Kitchener about two months ago put the number of Boers in the field as under 13,500. It must be very much less now.

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CHICKEN CURET.
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New Company Formed to Operate the Lamarre Syndicate Property.

Good Results Anticipated From Clean Up Which Begins In Two Weeks.

"The alluvial gold of Atlin will pay larger profits worked on an extensive scale by experienced hydraulic miners; the innumerable boulders which are encountered in the creek beds and benches and the depth of the bed rock, will deter individual miners from attempting to work out their claims." This is the opinion expressed by Jeanne de Lamarre, who has just returned from the scene of her syndicate's operations on Boulder creek, Atlin.

Mr. de Lamarre is the organizer and manager of the Lamarre Syndicate, which has operated on Boulder creek for two or three years past. The concession controlled by the syndicate consists of an area three miles long by one and a half mile wide, following the course of Boulder creek. Last season a large hydraulic plant was installed and considerable work done, so that the managers felt that they would have all clear sailing this spring. Abnormal high water, however, hindered them greatly in the early part of the season, and it was only in June that they got fairly to work. Taking advantage of experience gained during the season of 1900, they are now working on a large scale, and are expected to yield them more quickly to bed rock, but even here it is necessary to wash away many thousands of yards of dirt, gravel and boulders before the pay-streak is reached. From 1,000 to 1,200 yards of dirt are being washed away, and this is done by the use of a large sluice box, which is 3 to 5 feet in depth, and carries an average of 85 to the cubic yard.

The company has installed 3,000 feet of flumes from the intake, up creek, to the sluice box, which is a pressure of 280 feet to the sluice, which spouts from the 5-inch nozzle monitor, and washes away all before it. The sluice boxes are 1,300 feet long and big enough to handle all the largest boulders, which are to be disposed of by drilling and blasting.

At present the company has a working staff of 40 men, 30 of whom are divided into three shifts of 10, so that work is carried on continuously, night and day. The pay-roll amounts to \$10,000 a month, and there are incidental expenses which swell that figure considerably.

Mr. de Lamarre's present visit to Victoria is in connection with negotiations recently completed by which the Lamarre Syndicate transfers a 40 per cent. interest in the mining property and 32 lots in the town of Atlin to the Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, a company of French capitalists. The company is composed of the following French capitalists: Marcos Pinto de Araujo, Antoine Vassier, Baron Louis d'Armeny, Emile Fanchoux and Paul Barthelemy. The company is a French company, and its headquarters are in Paris. Mr. de Lamarre will return to Atlin in time for the annual clean-up, and will begin on or about September 25, and from which he anticipates satisfactory results.

Going to Africa.—Capt. William Scarth, of the N. W. M. P. force at Dawson, who has been in the Klondike district since the forces were first stationed there, is to come out shortly and proceed to South Africa.

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ASSAULTED THE PRIEST.

Murderer O'Brien Laid His Hands on His Father Confessor.

Mail advices from Dawson contain the news that shortly before his execution George O'Brien assaulted his father confessor in his cell, taking him by the throat and requiring the interference of the guards.

O'Brien refused the last sacred rights of the church, declaring himself to be hopelessly damned for eternal torture. The arguments of Father Gendreau as well as others proved unavailing. It was impossible to shake his conviction that he had been guilty of the great unpardonable sin. Pressed close as to the reason for such un-Christian behavior, his despair blazed up in uncontrollable anger at his interlocutor. It appears that during the interview in question, O'Brien's hands were free and Father Gendreau within the cell. The confessor, as is customary in religious interviews, withdrew to a distance that the reverend gentleman had no overbearing, and it is said to have been fortunate they went no further.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Tendered by the Ministerial Association to Rev. John McNeill.

Rev. John McNeill, the famous Scottish divine, preached to a very large audience at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and in the evening the Metropolitan church was packed to the doors by eager listeners.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted: "That the thanks of the Ministerial Association be and hereby are extended to the Rev. John McNeill, for the service rendered by him to the church and association, he conducted in this city, which have been highly appreciated by the people, and we hope may result in much good. In his homeward journey, we commend him to the protecting care of Him who rules in Heaven and on earth."

A copy of the resolution was handed to Mr. McNeill, together with one hundred and twenty-three dollars, being the amount on hand from the collections after expenses were paid.

Mr. Knott appeared before the association and outlined the plan which has been recommended by the Sabbath School Association for a canvass of the city by a house to house visitation.

KLONDIKE ROBBERIES.

Over Eleven Thousand Dollars Taken From Sluicemen During August.

During August there were six robberies from sluice boxes on the Klondike creek, the most serious being the theft of \$500 in Cheechako money from the vest of J. Mason on discovery on Monahan August 13. There have been stolen on the creeks back of Dawson, since the report, the handsome total of \$11,350 since the first of this month. The total list of the big robberies of the creeks reported for August is as follows:

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| McDonald-Bonanza, Aug. 28 | \$ 250 |
| McNamee, Bonanza, Aug. 22 | 3,000 |
| McNamee, Bonanza, Aug. 27 | 1,500 |
| No. 60 below Bonanza, Aug. 27 | 300 |
| Barratt & McDonald, Cheechako Hill, Aug. 21 | 3,000 |
| V. Gorn, 16 Eldorado, Aug. 7 | 600 |
| J. Mason, Aug. 13, discovery on Bonanza | 500 |
| Total | \$11,350 |

The police are working on the cases, but so far have been unable to accomplish any definite. The great trouble is that the Klondike, commanding the Dawson division, is that the mine owners will persist or continue to allow their men to go to their midnight meals in a body at night without taking the simple precaution of leaving one man on guard duty, and the result is the leaving the gold unguarded and inviting theft.

Trustees to Meet.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the council chamber at the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Diamond Dyes enable thousands of women to dress well at small cost. One or two packages of some fashionable color of the Diamond Dyes will give new life and beauty to any old and cast off skirt or dress. Your faded cape or jacket of last year can be colored a rich black, navy, seal brown or dark bottle green, and made to look as if it came new from the store. Your husband's suit and children's clothes may, with a little care, be made as good as new.

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An Imitator Of Plump

Number of Charges of Theft to Be Laid Against Harry Solloway.

Was For Years a Fireman on the Victoria and Sidney Railway.

Had Harry Solloway, whose arrest in Seattle was mentioned in the Colonist on Sunday, been given a little more time, it is likely that he would have proved a very good second edition of Frederick Plump, whose career of robbery and burglary was cut short by Messrs. Borde, who caught him as he was leaving the house in which he was hiding a large number of robberies were brought home. Solloway arrived from the Sound yesterday morning in company with Sgt. Redgrave, but not until he stepped on the wharf at Victoria did he know that his companion of the trip was an officer of the law, who had gone to Seattle to bring him back. The man simply took the advice of the Seattle police and returned to the city of his alleged crimes. He was arraigned in the police court yesterday, but the case was remanded until Wednesday, when the police will have a number of charges to bring against him.

Solloway has for some five or six years been a fireman on the V. & S. railway, and except to the police, who had previous experience with him, he was considered all that a man should be. For a time he lived on First street and removed to Second and Third streets and Victoria West respectively, within a short space of time. When a couple of robberies were reported in the vicinity of his various residences, the police, who had some years ago had occasion to search his house for stolen goods, and on one occasion had found some, although no prosecution followed, became suspicious of Solloway, and secured a search warrant. The man had left, but the stolen goods were there. These included a lot of household furniture, a bedstead, carpets, cooking utensils, crockery, mattress, bedding, trunk, etc., which had been taken from a residence on Third street, owned by Mr. A. Magnusson, and which had been found in the parents when in the city. The articles were taken during the absence of the occupiers of the house. The police also found fifty feet of hose which was identified as the piece stolen from Capt. McGroarty's garden on a recent morning. The bicycle, for the theft of which he was arrested in Seattle, and which it is alleged he stole from Mr. Duval of First street and Hillside avenue, was found in the repair shop. In the police court yesterday Solloway denied that he had stolen the bicycle, and, in fact, said he could produce a receipt for it, but as to the other articles, he said he would soon have money enough to pay for them. It is not likely that he will be given the opportunity.

When Solloway left here, probably fearing detection, he went to Saanich and made his way from there to Roche Harbor, San Juan Island, in a small boat, but without placing his life in danger—in fact, he came within an ace of being drowned. When between Sidney and James Island his boat was capsized and he but for the luck that a big boulder stuck out of the water in the vicinity, he must have been drowned. He made his way to the boulder, towing the boat after him, and getting under the lee of it, righted his boat and proceeded on his way. Arriving at Seattle, he applied for work at Moran Bros.' foundry, as the police had anticipated and was arrested. He was not gently treated in the Seattle prison, and was released at the opportunity to return to Victoria, especially as he did not anticipate arrest.

Some six years ago Detective Palmer, who has also had charge of the case this time, had occasion to search Solloway's house, and came in for considerable undeserved abuse, Solloway writing a letter to the council and complaining of the action of the officer.

The prisoner has a wife and six children residing in Victoria, W. C. They are being cared for by the friendly societies.

LAI'D AT REST.

Funerals Which Took Place on Sunday and Monday.

Thos. Burke, the victim of the accident at Sayward's mill, whose remains were lying at the Victoria Undertaking parlors, will be carried to the grave today. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, No. 61 Henry street, this afternoon at 2:30, and from St. John's church at 3 p. m. A coroner's jury, which yesterday held an enquiry into the cause of his death brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Alice McKinnon took place from the family residence, No. 149 Chatham street, at 9 a. m., and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9:30, where Rev. Father Kennedy conducted requiem mass. The Rev. Father Althoff conducted the funeral services at the church and grave. A large number of friends were present. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. M. Bantly, M. McTier, B. Madigan, P. Geiger, sr., L. G. McQuade and T. D. Hest.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral of the late Thomas McDougall took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company. Rev. W. Leslie Day conducted the services at the parlors and the grave.

Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late James Pearson took place from the residence of his brother, Edward Pearson, No. 63 South Turner street, at 2:30, and from St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Percival Jones conducted the services at the church and grave. A large number of friends attended and the ceremony in which the deceased was held was shown by the beautiful floral designs. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. B. Clarke, R. Seabrook, S. L. Prenter, H. Collier, A. Graham and G. W. Wayne, jr.

On Sunday morning the funeral of the late Victoria Helen Rogers, over whom an inquest is being held, took place from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

Married at Greenwood.—Garret G. Dalmeida, of Greenwood, book-keeper to Mr. Mellor, but formerly of this city, and Miss Jane Elizabeth West, of Greenwood, were recently married in that city by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Gold street. The newly married couple left on the noon train to spend a few days in Nelson and other cities.

THE WESTSIDE

Victoria's Popular Dry Goods Store. Tuesday, September 10, 1901.

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Don't forget the dance at the Willows on Thursday evening, Sept. 12. Everybody invited. Good music, three pieces.

Struck Pay.—A letter received from Mr. C. H. Dickie, M. P. P., who is working at the forks of the Sooke and Leech rivers, states that they struck rich gravel at the bottom of the pool which they had pumped out, but that the one pump could not keep the water down sufficiently to work the ground to advantage. The company is now considering whether they will take in another pump this season or wait until next season, as the work has not yet been completed.



Furnishings For Fall

We are showing new SHIRTS, new UNDERWEAR, new NIGHT SHIRTS, new PAJAMAS, new HOUSE COATS, besides some elegant patterns in FANCY VESTS new novelties arriving every day from now on. Call in and have a look at them.

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PERSONALS.

Roy Macgown of Vancouver, is at the Dillard.
D. R. Young of Nelson, is a guest at the Dillard.
W. B. Guttman, outside agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company in the city, is going to Nome on the steamer Queen for the company.
Paul Cowles, superintendent on the Pacific coast for the Associated Press, was in the city on Sunday on a business visit.
J. P. Symonds, San Francisco, is a guest at the New England.
George and Phillip Nordstrom, Seattle, are staying at the Dawson.
Wm. Halman, Mt. Sicker, is at the Queen's Hotel.
O. Waring, Butte, Montana, is a guest at the Oriental.
O. P. Skine, Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.
Mrs. Glahlin, Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.
Mrs. W. Robson, Miss Robson and Mrs. Reed, Maple Island, are staying at the Dawson.
J. M. Spafford, Seattle, is at the Queen's Hotel.
Mrs. Fisher, Vancouver, B. C., is a guest at the Oriental.
H. Hirschel, Cohen and Miss Hirschel Cohen, Quamichan, are at the New England.
J. H. Hick, Leech river, is at the Dawson.
G. B. Delham, White Horse, is staying at the Victoria.
O. Hecmille, Paris, France, is a guest at the Victoria.
C. A. Moss, White Horse, is at the Dawson.
W. D. Matthews, one of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, and vice-president of the Dominion bank, spent Sunday here with George McE. Brown.

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WANTED—Female help.

WANTED—Nursemaid. Mrs. DuMoulin, 81 Carberry Gardens.

WANTED—On or about October the first, an experienced nurse to take charge of two children; under nurse kept; salary, twenty-five dollars a month. Apply at 277 Douglas street, from 10 to 11.

WANTED—A young lady to assist in a dry goods store. Write, stating experience, if any, to V. H. Colonist office.

WANTED—A good housemaid. Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mountjoy, Foul Bay Road.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

NURSE—Miss White would like other nurse to share room and telephone, 91 Fort St.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 8-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

No rainfall is reported today throughout the North Pacific slope, and fair weather has been general, with somewhat higher temperatures. The pressure continues high on the American coast, but the low pressure area which has been hovering over British Columbia has extended into the Territories, and the Manitoba high barometer area is slowly giving way in advance of this movement. Rain has fallen at Battleford and Prince Albert, and thunderstorms have occurred at Calgary and Qu'Appelle and at the last named station heavy rain has fallen.

| TEMPERATURE. | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 52 | 62 |
| New Westminster | 48 | 54 |
| Kamloops | 50 | 60 |
| Barkerville | 38 | 58 |
| Calgary | 30 | 52 |
| Portland, Ore. | 40 | 72 |
| San Francisco | 64 | 70 |

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly wind, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.
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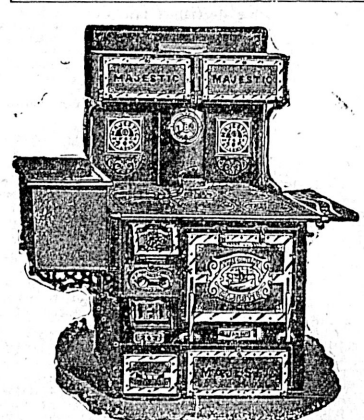
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BRANDING THE SEAL HERDS

The Cruel Operations of United States Officials Have Been Resumed.

According to advices from the Pribyloff Islands, where are located the great herds of seals, the seals lie in their thousands before wandering the northern sea outside the three little islands into the waters where the Victoria sealers may take them, the branding operations are being resumed. Sealers on their return from the Behring Sea have shown the branded skins and told with each seal the date of its capture. The cruelty of the branding, how the skin has been burned off and the wounds made by the branding have festered in the salt water, causing the unfortunate seal unmeasurable pain before its death. Reports have told of the failure of the branding operations, but still the United States government continues the practice.

A Washington correspondent of the Fur Trade Review says that the latest mail from the islands have also brought down a highly interesting and significant report upon the branding operations of last fall and the preparations that have been made to continue this work after the close of the sealing season next October. Owing to the failure of congress to supply a special fund for this purpose it has been necessary to conduct it under rather primitive conditions, and the impression has been entertained in the department that little or nothing was accomplished last year, especially as up to the present time the voluminous annual report for the summer of 1900 has not yet reached the department.

It appears, however, that after the close of last summer's sealing operations one of the special agents, assisted by a number of natives, branded 1708 female pups and 7 cows on October 8. Severe rain storms then followed, and prevented further branding, and the work was abandoned for the season. As the pups began leaving the island about November 15, and a month is required to permit the scars to heal before entering upon their long migration, it was thought best not to carry this work later into the fall. In reporting on the work, the special agent says:

"I have changed the entire system of branding, making a decided improvement, and whatever doubt existed before as to whether branding injuriously affected the seals may now be set aside. Under the new system the pup is placed on a table, its head held firmly, but without fettering and a device is used, a stock arrangement which is situated at one end of the table and works on a hinge. The handle of the branding iron is only sixteen inches long, so that the brander has one hand free to rub off the burnt and crusty skin, and as he stands right over the animal, he can see just what he is doing and do it right."

"I worked two tables, standing between them and turning from one to the other. In this way I branded 200 in one hour. Under the old system 300 could be branded in one hour, but the work was not so well under the control of the brander as at present."

The Review's Washington correspondent says also: "Supplemental reports received by the treasury department from Special Agent Lembeck, in charge of the Pribyloff Islands, confirm the advice previously transmitted to the effect that the catch of the lesser seal for the present season would be smaller than that of last year. No additional details are submitted beyond the suggestion that the probable falling off will be due to the escape from last year's drives of large two-year-olds that have been found too large to be taken this year, as their skins are above the limit set by the company. The taking last year of an unusually large number of small two-year-olds has also operated to reduce the number of three-year-olds of desirable size to be found in the herd this year."

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of September, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.2 feet above the sill of the Esquimaux Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west, and counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

| Day | Time | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. |
|--------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 S. | 5:52 | 6.0 | 11:11 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 2 S. | 5:56 | 6.2 | 11:14 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 3 Tu. | 5:59 | 6.4 | 11:17 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 4 Tu. | 6:02 | 6.6 | 11:20 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 5 Th. | 6:05 | 6.8 | 11:23 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 6 Th. | 6:08 | 7.0 | 11:26 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 7 Sa. | 6:11 | 7.2 | 11:29 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 8 Sa. | 6:14 | 7.4 | 11:32 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 9 S. | 6:17 | 7.6 | 11:35 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 10 M. | 6:20 | 7.8 | 11:38 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
| 11 M. | 6:23 | 8.0 | 11:41 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
| 12 Tu. | 6:26 | 8.2 | 11:44 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
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| 14 We. | 6:32 | 8.6 | 11:50 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
| 15 We. | 6:35 | 8.8 | 11:53 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
| 16 Th. | 6:38 | 9.0 | 11:56 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
| 17 Th. | 6:41 | 9.2 | 11:59 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 18 Fr. | 6:44 | 9.4 | 12:02 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 19 Fr. | 6:47 | 9.6 | 12:05 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 20 Sa. | 6:50 | 9.8 | 12:08 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 21 Sa. | 6:53 | 10.0 | 12:11 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 22 Su. | 6:56 | 10.2 | 12:14 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 23 Su. | 6:59 | 10.4 | 12:17 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 24 M. | 7:02 | 10.6 | 12:20 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 25 M. | 7:05 | 10.8 | 12:23 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 26 Tu. | 7:08 | 11.0 | 12:26 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | ..... |
| 27 Tu. | 7:11 | 11.2 | 12:29 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
| 28 We. | 7:14 | 11.4 | 12:32 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
| 29 We. | 7:17 | 11.6 | 12:35 | 4.3 | 17:08 | 8.1 | |
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JOSHUA DAVIES

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Under instructions from Mrs. Emily J. Earsman, I will sell at her residence,

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THE BY-ELECTION.

The Provincial Secretary Gives His Views of the Situation in New Westminster.

Hon. J. C. Brown, provincial secretary, returned to the city last night. He says he is entirely satisfied with his reception by his constituents and has not the least doubt whatever about the result of the by-election, if it is contested. He has received assurances of support from many of those who opposed him last year, and a large number of influential business men have told him that they strongly deprecate the idea of any opposition. On Friday and Saturday nights, when Mr. Brown was in New Westminster, there were large and enthusiastic meetings of his committee, which those who supported him last year and a number of his former opponents joined in making arrangements for a campaign in case an opposition candidate is brought out. Saturday night's committee meeting was held at the close of the public meeting, and after Mr. Brown had expressed his entire satisfaction with the public meeting, which they said was all that could be desired.

CONFIRMS BIG PULP DEAL.

Mr. Phillips Says Other British Capital Is Coming.

From Montreal Gazette.
Mr. S. Charles Phillips, M. S. C. I., editor and proprietor of the Paper Maker and other London, Eng., publications, who is a guest at the Windsor, confirmed yesterday the report published Saturday morning that Lloyd's had contracted to handle the output of the Laurentide pulp mills. Mr. Phillips conducted the English paper and pulp makers through Canada and the United States a year ago, and as Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal wrote to the Premier of Ontario some time ago: "Mr. Phillips has been in a sense for some years past the pioneer of Canadian wood pulp in this country, and has, I believe, done much to interest British manufacturers in the source of supply of the raw material which Canada so amply affords."

Three or four years ago, said Mr. Phillips, there was little or no interest felt in Great Britain in Canada's pulp wood supply, yet the change has been so rapid since then that they are now receiving from Canada one-sixth of the total quantity consumed in the Old Country, and Canadian competition with Norway and Sweden has been most successful in the English market. For years, he said, the trade in Great Britain was at the mercy of the Scandinavian exporters, but the latter have been placed on the defensive by the excellent Canadian product. Formerly the excessive freight rates worked to the disadvantage of Canada, but the figure is now comparatively low, and Mr. Phillips does not hesitate to say that in two or three years the Canadian product imported into Great Britain will reach one-half of the total quantity used in the three kingdoms, and as the total value is about \$15,000,000 yearly, half of this will fall into Canadian hands. The Scandinavian forests are somewhat depleted, although still large, but if they last twenty-five years the Canadian supply is good for 200 years at least.

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CASCADE POWER.

Plant Will Develop Three Thousand Horse Power by January.

Grand Forks, B. C., September 9.—(Special).—Oliver Wethered, president of the London & British Columbia Gold Fields Syndicate; A. J. Stouchman, London, England; Rodrick Robertson, general manager, and S. S. Fowler, the company's engineer, are making a tour of the Boundary district. After inspecting the Granby plant they proceeded to Phoenix and Greenwood. Mr. Wethered and Mr. Robertson are also officials of the subsidiary company developing 6,000 horse power from Kettle river at Cascade and the companies owning the Enterprise, Ymir and Whitewater mines. Mr. Robertson stated that the power plant at Cascade will have 3,000 horse power developed before January first, and the figure will be doubled according to requirements. The power will be transmitted to the various Boundary camps. The concentrator at the Enterprise will be completed within a fortnight, and a cyanide plant is being installed at the Ymir camp.

CHARGES BOODLE.

Montreal Alderman Says a Bribe Was Offered Him.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—At today's meeting of the city council, Ald. Clerville moved for an investigation into an attempt to bribe him into supporting the Royal Electric Company's contract for supplying street lights. He declares he was offered \$3,000 to vote for the company. Ald. Clerville's motion was taken as a notice of motion. Thirty days must elapse before it can be voted upon.

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